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SPRING + AND + SUMMER

CLOTHING!

RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO.,

Are Receiving NEW SPRING GOODS Daily.

Men's Spring Suits, in Black Cheviots, Clay Worsteds and Fancy Cassimeres, from $8 to $25; Latest Styles, Tailor Made.

Men's Spring Pants, in Stripes, Checks and Dress Pants. Our $3 All-Wool Pants are the Cheapest ever offered to the people of Decatur.

Boys' Spring Suits—We make the Lowest Prices and show the Largest Stock.

Our $1.50 Child's Suits are Less than Manufacturers' Prices.

Spring Styles in HATS—We always carry the Leaders. Straw Hat Novelties, in the Imported and Domestic Braids; Colors, Black, White and Fancies.

The Spring Style of YOUMANS HATS is the Correct Derby.

OUR FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT is chock full of all the Latest Novelties in Spring and Summer Ties and Underwear. We are the only House that carries the Dayton White Shirt. For fit and wear it is the Best Shirt on Earth.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

We Make Suits to Order in the Latest Styles and at the Lowest Prices consistent with good work.

RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO.,

129 and 135 North Water Street.

TELEPHONE 91.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M.D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion, Without injurious medication.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

A FEW BARGAINS!

AN elegant line of Ladies' Oxfords, Patent Tip and Plain Toes. The prices range from 75c to $2.50, and all exceedingly cheap for the money we ask. You cannot duplicate the goods and prices elsewhere.

Men's Fine Shoes in all grades, at prices from $1.25 up to $6.50. We consider the Burt & Mears Shoe one of the best in our stock, and hundreds who have worn them can tell you they will give you better wear and more comfort than any shoe made. We sell Men's Fine Kangaroo Shoes at $2.25.

LADIES Hand Sewed Patented French Process double seam flexible Dongola Shoe. Nothing like it in Decatur and nothing like it to be had for the price. It is durable, warranted not to rip, very easy te the foot, pliable.

WE SELL THEM AT $2.25 PER PAIR.

FERRISS & LAPHAM,

Shoe Store,

148 East Main St., Decatur, Ill.

POCKET BOOKS!

We have just received some very pretty Pocket-Books and Purses, for Ladies as well as for Gents. Handsome designs, good quality, and *cheap*.

KING & WOOD

Druggists.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

An Appeal.

Mrs. Lizzie L. Morrison, president of the Illinois Orphans' Home, has issued an appeal to the subordinate and Rebekah degree lodges of the state in behalf of the proposed orphans' home and the probabilities are that this long delayed project will soon materialize.

Railway Notes.

It is said that the Illinois Central is preparing to do $20,000 worth of improvements in Centralia.

The Wabash system earned in the second week in April, $232,000; increase over earning for the corresponding week of 1889, $16,600.

The Wabash has cut the passenger rate from Kansas City to St. Louis to $4 and it is expected that the Chicago & Alton and other lines will meet the Wabash cut.

GONE WITH THE MAJORITY.

Death This Morning of an Excellent Christian Woman.

[*Bloomington Leader, April 30.*]

A deep shadow of gloom hovers about the once happy home of Charles Niedermeyer today. His wife Lena, at 7 o'clock this morning, closed her eyes for the last time in a dreamless sleep that knows no waking, and an expectant mother is forever hushed in death.

The deceased became the wife of Mr. Niedermeyer about one year ago. She was the daughter of Christina Neff, of East Washington street, and the sister of Rosetta and Mary Neff, the latter a teacher in the public schools, all of whom, besides a fond husband and a large circle of friends, are left to mourn her untimely departure. Mrs. Neidermeyer was a devoted member of the German M. E. church and an active teacher in the Sunday school. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 806 East Olive street, next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Later services will be held at the German M. E. church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Traeger.

EX-GOV. HUBBARD, of Texas, ex-minister to Japan, wants to go to congress. Hubbard is the man who was asked by the Mikado whether he had traveled much in Japan. "Not much," answered our minister, "it's too damned hot, don't you know?"

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure your Rheumatism, *Neuralgia*, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Frosted Feet and Ears, Sore Throat and Sore Chest. If you have Lame Back it will cure it. It penetrates to the seat of the disease. It will cure Stiff Joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed. Those who have been cripples for years have used *Ballard's Snow Liniment* and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure *you. Price, 50 cents.*

Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

Building Stone and Walks.

Martin's process for making artificial stone is unsurpassed for sidewalks, office and basement floors, engine rooms, plain and ornamented building, and all uses stone is adapted for. Price of building stone of any ornamental design will be furnished at less than half cost of natural stone. This stone is made from pure gravel, sand and Portland cement, the cleanest of material and not subject to decay. If you are going to build or improve your property where either brick or natural stone is required, let me know the requirements needed and a satisfactory price is assured. E. L. Martin, 628 North Main street. 22-d2w

Texas Opening Palace, Ft. Worth, Texas.

On May 8th, 12th, 15th, 19th, 22d, 26th and 29th the Wabash R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets for lowest first-class fare. Tickets good for return up to and including June 3d. For information regarding routes, rates, &c., call on or address T. W. GREENE, passenger and ticket agent, Wabash depot, Decatur. Apr30-dtd

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment. d1w

M. L. Blair, Alderman, 5th Ward, Scranton, Pa., stated Nov. 9, '83: He had used Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil for sprains, burns, cuts, bruises and rheumatism. Cured every time.

LADIES' JACKETS | in all the novelties, very handsome and cheap, at
d&w LINN & SCRUGGS

WALL-PAPER | Fifty thousand rolls, in elegant styles, in all grades, at lowest prices, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's nov5-d&wtf

LINN & SCRUGGS are Sole Agents for the celebrated "Centemeri" Kid Gloves. See advertisement. d&w

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y.

THE COUNTY TOWNS.

BLUE MOUND.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Diehl left Wednesday evening for Hancock, Maryland, to take up their residence there.

Charles Kreker will leave May 2 for Leipsic, Germany, where he will visit relatives and friends for about four months, returning in September.

Mrs. Alice Crawford returned Tuesday from a visit with her brother, Clayton Clements, in Decatur.

Miller & Carr shipped a car load of extra fine cattle Tuesday evening.

Wm. McKinney sold 75 head of fat hogs to Cal Thompson, of Taylorville, Wednesday.

E. E. Kryder, of the firm of Kryder & Nicholls, has sold his interest in the store to his partner, A. J. Nicholls, and will resume his old position as clerk in W. H. Hensh's hardware and grocery store.

Our school directors have extended the spring term of school one month or till June, retaining the same corps of efficient teachers.

Elder M. R. Berry, of Pleasant Plains, will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening.

TROUTMAN.

Our beautiful city is in no ways behind in anything. Farmers are rushing their breaking and some are planting corn. Oats look fine, and just now and then there is a good piece of wheat to be seen.

Robert Holderness is reported not so well.

S. Troutman was in town this week.

James Constant has recovered from his attack of la grippe and is able for business.

Mrs. Gulick visited Miss Carr last Sunday.

Miss Etta Troutman will visit her grandfather, Peter Troutman, before her return home.

E. Funk has commenced his new barn.

Abner Gasaway, of Troutman, sold his lease and moved to Warrensburg.

Sunday school and church services at Sharon were well attended last Sunday.

Father Niedermeyer is expected at Sharon next Sunday, and after service to eat yellow-legged chicken at Mr. Gulick's.

Mrs. William Gepford is very poorly at Uncle Harrison Henson's.

Uncle John Henson, of Cushman, Ill., visited our town last week and is very broken in health.

Postmaster Troutman has 35 acres of corn planted.

Uncle Peter Troutman is expected to visit Illinois soon.

The weather is fine but cool.

There will be an abundance of fruit of all kinds if nothing happens it.

Mrs. Rachel Knight died at Harristown last night and will be buried to-morrow. SOH.

April 30, 1890.

Newspaper Law.

The United States courts have passed upon and established the following laws as governing subscriptions to newspapers:

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to renew their subscription.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the post office, they are responsible for subscription until they pay for all such periodicals mailed to them.

4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the paper is sent to the former address, they are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of the time, if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it, and the subscribers are responsible until an express notice, with payments and arrearages, is sent to the publisher.

The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can arrest anyone for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid and then orders it discontinued, or orders the postmaster to mark it "refused," and have a postal card sent notifying the publisher, leaves himself liable to arrest and fine for fraud.—*Pawtucket, R. I., Gazette and Chronicle.*

Eupepsy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions, and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and oust the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupepsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all other diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c and $1.00 per bottle by King & Wood druggists.

A NEW motor has been applied to vehicles at Munich and a Chicago man lately from that city declares that it will soon supersede horse power for drawing loads in cities and country alike. The motor is a benzine gas which is manufactured as the wagon travels along. Enough material can be carried in a receptacle under the seat to last for an eight mile haul.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

Carpets,

Curtains, Wall Paper and Matting. All new in style and cheap in price at Abel's Carpet House. apr2-d&wtf

WE guarantee our Rice Coil Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding made in the world. If after six weeks trial the Rice Coil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.

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Homeseekers' Excursions.

The T. H. & P. R. R. Co. will sell tickets 150 miles west of Missouri river, on April 22d and May 20th, at One Fare for the round trip, to points in Southwest Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Texas, New Mexico, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana and South Dakota. For tickets and further information call on T. PENIWELL, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 155 Merchant St., Decatur, Illinois. mar30-30d

ON a recent visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Luray, Russell Co., Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. He says it has an excellent reputation in his vicinity; that farmers come fifteen miles to his store for it and that many of them, like himself, are never without it in their homes. For sale by John A. Swearingen, druggist. d&w

THE largest stock, greatest variety and handsomest goods can at all times be found at LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

COME and see our Buggies, Surreys, Phaetons, Spring Wagons and Road Carts—the best made and cheapest in town. THE SPENCER AND LEHMAN CO., Nov 5-dawtf South Main and Wood sts.

BEAUTIFUL SAVE Checks. | French and American Satteens at LINN & SCRUGGS.

Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Improvement, the Promise of Cure.

No array of words can give a dyspeptic one-half the hope that comes from the relief which always follows the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, and the promise of cure is never broken.

"Having suffered from dyspepsia for two or three years, I decided to try B. B. B. and after taking one bottle I found myself so much better I got another bottle, and after taking that I had no more need of medicine.

"MRS. G. C. WHITE, Taberg, N. Y."

Don't pay for daily bread and then groan with dyspepsia, when a bottle of B. B. B. will give you relief. Repeated tests with uniform success prove that dyspepsia cannot withstand B. B. B.

"I have taken the second bottle of Burdock's Blood Bitters, and it has cured me of dyspepsia, with which I suffered for six years.

"W. W. HAMILTON, Lock Haven, Pa."

SUGARS ARE UP!

—BUT—

We are Down!

HERE WE GO—

13 pounds Granulated Sugar	$1.00
13½ pounds A Sugar	1.00
15 pounds Extra C Sugar	1.00
15½ pounds C Sugar	1.00
16 pounds D. C. Sugar	1.00
All kinds Package Coffee, per pound	25
50 pounds warranted Flour	1.00
50 pounds best Patent Flour	1.15
4 cans Sibley Corn	25
3-pound canned Peaches	10
Home-made Apple Butter	8
3 pounds home-made Lard	25
Best Hominy, 3½ pounds	25
Beans, 6½ pounds for	25
Good new Prunes, 4 pounds for	25

Also dealers in Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Notions—at prices that will surprise you. Call and examine our prices and be convinced.

A. F. GEPHART & CO.,

1101-1113 N. Water Street,

TELEPHONE 113. DECATUR, ILL.

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—A lady salesman, at "The Fair." Don't apply unless you can sell goods. apr30-d6 WEAVER & LEWIS.

FOR SALE—Several pieces of city property, at a bargain. Can be seen at Saxton's book store. A. W. MILLER. apr30-d6

FOR RENT—One suite suite of rooms, suitable for one or two gentlemen, nicely furnished, with privilege of bath room. Apply at No. 429 North Water street Apr30-d2w*

FOR RENT—A building on Mason street, abutting on Railroad; very desirable for a manufacturing place, especially planing mill. Building is 50x35, two-story, with engine room 18x20, has a new 20-horse-power engine and 25-horse-power boiler, with all shafting, belting and pulleys. Inquire of GHER & TRAVER, 125 North Water street. Apr29-d1w*

LOST—At or near the Grand Opera House, on Saturday night, a gold and moss agate earring, which the finder will leave at this office and receive a suitable reward. apr29-d6t

WANTED—1000 bed ticks to fill at Lewis & Chambers, 245 East William street. apr23-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to buy hay, straw, ground feed, meal, bran and all kinds of feed of Lewis & Chambers, 245 East William St. apr23-dtf

FOR SALE—A bargain if taken soon—One five, one four, one three roomed house in a desirable part of the city, within a block of street railway. All have modern improvements. Address "A," care DAILY REPUBLICAN office. Apr26-d6*

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY FOR SALE.—My Photograph Gallery, heretofore leased to Stafford & Leforgee, including stock, fixtures and negatives, is offered for sale. Apply to MRS. E. K. PIPER. Apr26-d6*

JOHN GLEASON—Expert Wall-paper Cleaner—Wall-paper cleaned and made to look as good as new by new process. Sample work free. Leave orders at Henry Bros.' Bakery. 28-d6*

WANTED—Ten first-class brush hands, none other need apply. MYER & SON. apr26-d6

FOR SALE—One five roomed cottage at $1600; one four roomed cottage, lot and a half, at $1600; one four roomed cottage at $1175; one four roomed cottage at $1050 and one three roomed cottage at $1050. Part cash and balance on monthly installments. Lots in East Park Boulevards on easy terms. Prices $200 to $350. Also a ten roomed brick house with 20 lots covered with choice fruit. Will exchange lots for desirable properties—especially business lots. Good business corner for sale at a bargain. Apr23-dtf J. M. CLOKEY.

FOR SALE OR RENT—We will sell at a bargain premises No. 155, North Main street; has good barn, cistern and cellar. For terms call on R. J. STERRETT, office over Postoffice. apr24-d6*

PASTURE.—Good Pasture on the Jacob Spangler farm, 1½ miles east of Decatur; good shade and abundance of water. Cows $1.50 per month, horses $2.00 per month. Apr19-d1mo* RACE & BISHOP.

WANTED—A first-class horse for the fire department. Apply to W. W. FOSTER, Fire Marshal. apr1-dtf

FOR SALE—My residence property, No. 716 West William street, best part of city for permanent residence. Reason for selling, have bought other property. For terms, etc., call at my office. A. T. SUMMERS, 145 North Water street, or at the house, 716 West William street. mar30-dtf

NOW READY.—I am now ready to clean wall paper thoroughly by the latest process and will clean house and do other work required in renovating homes. Leave orders at Heilman & Sons' grocery store. Prompt attention. mar29-dtf SIDNEY GHARRETT.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE MAN for each section. Salary $75 to $100, to locally represent a successful N. Y. Company, incorporated to supply Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Jewelry, etc., to consumers at cost. Also a Lady of tact. Salary $40, to enroll members ($60 000 now enrolled, $100,000 paid in.) References exchanged. Empire Co-operative Association (credit well rated) Lock Box 610 N. Y. jan27-d1yr

R. L. DICKINSON, Architect and Builder, Plans and specifications for new buildings and estimates of cost furnished on application. Office, over Gorin, Dawson & Co.'s Bank, with George W. Handy. oct19-dtf.

WANTED—Reliable local and traveling salesmen. Positions permanent. Special inducements now; fast-selling specialties. Don't delay. Salary from start. BROWN BROS., Nurserymen, Chicago, Ill. jan27-d5m

FURNISHED ROOMS to Rent, at European HOTEL. Open all night. Best Hotel in the city. Come and get prices. S. H. JAMESON, Proprietor. apr16-dtf

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second-hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct24-dtf

FOR SALE—A lot of Stoves, Bedroom Suits, Wardrobes, Chairs, Parlor Suits, Bed Springs and Tables that have been used, will be sold Cheap. DECATUR FURNITURE AND STOVE EXCHANGE, 248 East Main St., one door east of Bachman Bros. jan8-d&wtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store. my16dawtf

Ladies and Flowers.

Mr. N. Bommersbach, the Greenwood florist, takes pleasure in announcing to the Decatur ladies that he now has an exceptionally fine collection of blooming flowers and growing plants—none better in the world. *Now* is the the time to set out pansies, verbenas and hardy hydrangia, and supplies can be had any date at Mr. Bommersbach's greenhouse. Geraniums and other varieties may be set out in May. The ladies are invited to call and make selections at once. 19-d1m

BROADWAY ST. SEWER.

SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of the Broadway Street Sewer, with all man-holes, catch-basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois; commencing at the brick culvert across North Broadway street, first south of Prairie street, about fifty feet south of the south line of Prairie street, running thence north on North Broadway street to the intersection of North Broadway street and Marietta street, as the same intersects on the west side of North Broadway street; thence west on Marietta street to the intersection of Marietta street and Warren street; thence north on Warren street to the city limits, which is the main and west branch of said sewer; also, the east branch of said sewer, commencing and connecting with said main sewer at the intersection of North Broadway street and Sangamon street, running thence east on Sangamon street to the intersection of Sangamon street and Clinton street; thence north on Clinton street to the city limits; also, the Herkimer street branch of said sewer, commencing and connecting with the west branch of said sewer at the intersection of Warren street and Herkimer street, running thence west on Herkimer and Pugh streets to Church street, as is more fully described by an ordinance passed by the city council January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer, and the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk. The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in said city of Decatur, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1890, for the entire improvement, including the labor, material, and all matters and things necessary for the said improvement. A sample of each kind of material to be used must be filed with the City Clerk. A good bond as required by ordinance, or a certified check in the sum of $500, must accompany each bid. All bids received will be submitted to the City Council, to be opened at its next regular meeting thereof after May 7th, 1890.

The right to reject any and all proposals or bids, or any part thereof, is hereby reserved.

Decatur, Ill., March 28, A. D., 1890.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Persons desiring a copy of specifications or other information, can obtain same from City Clerk. m28-40d

UNION STREET SEWER.

SEALED BIDS.—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of Union Street Sewer, with all man-holes, catch-basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, in the City of Decatur in Macon County, Illinois; commencing at a point on the south line of West Decatur Street, about sixty feet west of the southeast corner of Block 7 in Kaufman's Addition to the City of Decatur in said County and State, running thence slightly west of north to the south line of West Wood Street, thence to north end of culvert across West Wood Street, first west of Church Street, thence north to the north line of West Main Street, thence north and westerly to north line of West Prairie Street, to a point about 280 feet west of Church Street, thence slightly west of north to the north line of West William Street, to a point about 420 feet west of Church Street, thence north to the intersection of Union Street and West Cerro Gordo Street, thence west on West Cerro Gordo Street to the intersection of West Cerro Gordo Street and North Monroe Street, thence north on North Monroe Street to a point half way between Packard and Edmond Streets; also a branch of said sewer connecting with the main sewer at the intersection of North Monroe Street and King Street, running thence east on King Street to North Church Street, as is more fully described by an ordinance passed by the City Council January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer, and the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in said City of Decatur, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m., Wednesday the 7th day of May, 1890, for the entire improvement, including the labor, material and all matters and things necessary for said improvement. A sample of each kind of material to be used must be filed with the City Clerk. A good bond as required by ordinance, or a certified check in the sum of $500, must accompany each bid. All bids received will be submitted to the City Council, to be opened at its next regular meeting thereof after May 7th, 1890. The right to reject any and all proposals or bids, or any part thereof, is hereby reserved.

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JASPER STREET SEWER.

SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of the Jasper street sewer, with all man holes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois; commencing at a point about 20 feet east of the culvert under the fill on the right of way of the I. C. R. R. Co., about 440 feet south of William street, running thence northeasterly to the south line of East William street to a point about 75 feet east of the east line of Hilton street; thence continuing northeasterly to the alley between East William street and East North street to a point about 280 feet west of Calhoun street; thence east on said alley to a point about 220 feet west of the west line of Illinois street; thence northeasterly to the intersection of Illinois street and East North street; thence east on East north street to the intersection of East North street and Jasper street; thence north on Jasper street to the north line of Hickory street, as is more fully described by an ordinance passed by the city council January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer and the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk. The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in said city of Decatur, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1890, for the entire improvement, including the labor, material and all matters and things necessary for said improvement; a sample of each kind of material to be used must be filed with the City Clerk. A good bond as required by ordinance, or a certified check in the sum of $500.00, must accompany each bid. All bids received will be submitted to the City Council, to be opened at its next regular meeting thereof after May 7th, 1890. The right to reject any or all proposals or bids or any part thereof, is hereby reserved.

March 28th, 1890.

mar28-d40d F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

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WYKOFF SEWER.

SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of the Wykoff sewer, with all connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois; commencing at the north end of the brick culvert across West Decatur street, in said city, about fifty feet east of the east line of Powers' Avenue (connected with present sewer laid northward), running thence southeasterly along a certain ravine until said sewer meets and connects with the present 24-inch sewer, about 100 feet west of Imboden's Springs, as is more perfectly described by an ordinance passed by the city council, January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer, the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in said city of Decatur, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1890, for the entire improvement, including the labor, material and all matters and things necessary for said improvement.

A sample of each kind of material to be used must be filed with the City Clerk. A good bond as required by ordinance, or a certified check in the sum of $200, must accompany each bid. All bids received will be submitted to the city council, to be opened at its next regular meeting thereof after May 7th, 1890. The right to reject any and all proposals or bids, or any part thereof, is hereby reserved.

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HIBBARD'S HERB EXTRACT

Cured me after my nose, upper lip, roof of my mouth and palate were entirely consumed by a BLOOD DISEASE. 40 years I have manufactured and sold this remedy and invite afflicted people or their friends to call on me. ADVICE FREE or write and describe your case.

EXTRACTS FROM HOME TESTIMONIALS; SEND FOR THEM.

CATARRH I prescribe your HERB EXTRACT for Catarrh. The cures it has effected are wonderful.—DR. LOOP, North East, Erie Co., Pa.

DEAR MRS. HIBBARD:—Four bottles of your HERB EXTRACT cured me of Catarrh of the throat. I consider it a wonderful medicine. Very truly yours, MRS. G. G. WALKER.

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THURSDAY EVE., MAY 1, 1890.

OHIO is to have three railroad commissioners, who are to be appointed as soon as Calvin S. Brice can cast about him enough to make his selections.

THE speech of First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson at Pittsburg on Saturday night, contained one fact which Republicans will be wise if they heed, which is, that hereafter there will be less torchlight and fewer marching clubs in campaigns and more newspapers all the year round. What is needed is a wider circulation of Republican papers, and there is not an earnest Republican who cannot add largely to the circulation of Republican papers in his own locality if he makes the effort.

THE extreme limit of high license seems to have been reached at Dracut, a small village in Massachusetts, where the selectmen have decided to issue but one license and fixed the rate at $8,000 per year. Now if anybody can afford to pay such a license it would appear to indicate a chronic state of inebriety upon the part of the entire population. No moderate drinking would hold up even a single saloonkeeper, unless the price of drinks was kept at a figure that would speedily bankrupt the whole town.

THE more the matter of defalcations by public officials is stirred up, the worse is the showing made by those elected by the Democratic party. Here is an illustration in Illinois. The suit of Clark county against Ex-Sheriff Farr was settled Monday in the circuit court at Marshall. This is quite a triumph for the Republicans, as it is the only instance in the history of the county of a Republican county official coming short in his accounts, while every Democratic treasurer since the war, except the present incumbent, has been a defaulter. The aggregate shortage is nearly $100,000.

IT seems to have been forgotten by the Democratic papers which are so much exercised over the Cleveland-Dana matter, that Mr. Cleveland's custom of submitting to the operation of being interviewed is to shut himself up in a room and in cold blood write out those remarkable dissertations that have made him famous. If the truth were known it would probably appear that saddling the blame upon some poor devil of a reporter is a cowardly device to screen the "fat prophet of Wilham street," as Mr. Dana calls him.

REPRESENTATIVE BLAND, of Missouri, says the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph, is out with a new panacea for the ills brought on this country by the pernicious policy of protection. He has made up the prescription into the shape of a bill providing for the admission, duty free, of all foreign goods exchanged abroad for farm products of the United States. What a bonanza our free trade importers of fripperies and luxuries would have under the operation of Dr. Bland's measure, to be sure! One lot of grain or produce could be made to do duty in a dozen or twenty or fifty trades for goods for importation, and in a very little while we would have no revenue from imports, no surplus in the treasury, the balance of trade would be largely against us, wages of labor would come down to the foreign level, and we would be in the complete enjoyment of a full-fledged free trade millennium. It is a fortunate thing for the country that such visionary schemes as that proposed by the childlike and Bland representative from Missouri have no chance of meeting favor in the present Congress, and that any revision of the present tariff will be in the direction of protection to all our industrial products.

CONGRESSMAN LOWELL has been requested by the House Republican caucus to formulate his plan for a national election law. His idea is said to be to extend the law for the appointment of supervisors so that congressional districts in which their services may be needed may have supervisors appointed upon application to the United States courts; that these officers need not be chosen from the locality where they are to serve, but from any portion of the county in which they reside that the supervisors shall have power to supervise registration, voting and the counting of the ballots, and shall make a return of the result independent of the return certified by the state officers, that pending registration, voting and counting, the supervisors shall have the authority to cause the arrest of any person violating the election law, such as obstruction of voters, intimidation at the polls and removal of the ballot box pending the count of the vote; that United States county marshals shall be appointed for service at any place when applied for; that heavy penalties shall be prescribed for bribery and other flagrant wrongs in connection with elections, and that summary proceedings may be taken to correct frauds in registration, illegal erasure of names of lawful voters, and to punish violations of the law pending the election. The general idea is to make the supervision of registration and elections by United States officers as complete and effective as possible without taking the management of them out of the hands of the state officers.

DOCTOR WILBERFORCE, late Bishop of Winchester, was known as "Soapy Sam," from his use of the words "There's nothing like soap." No soap equals Cole's Carbolisalve for toilet, bath and nursery purposes.

The Eppler Carriage Line.

LEAVE all calls for the John H. Eppler carriage line at the New Deming Hotel. Calls made promptly to any part of the city night and day. Telephone 49 will receive prompt attention. Also leave orders at Blaine's drug store; telephone 18. Apr 8-d1m

George Campbell, Hopkinsville, Ky., says: Burdock Blood Bitters is the best preparation for the Blood and Stomach ever manufactured.

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Billy the Victor.

A telegram from Alexandria, West Virginia, states that the fight last night with small gloves between Billy Myer, of Streator, Ill., and Jack Hopper, of New York, was a rather tame one. The contest was to be for ten rounds, the winner to take 75 per cent. of the receipts. Both men fought cautiously and each received some pretty good body blows. In the sixth round Myer floored Hopper with a powerful blow under the chin. The New Yorker failed to come to time and the fight was awarded to the "Illinois Cyclone."

A Wise Investment.

NEW ORLEANS May 1.—Captain Kinsman, United States Engineers, says it will cost more than $30,000 to close the Lobdell crevasse; but closing it will save $150,000 to planters; so if the amount available for the work is too small, the planters can afford to make up the deficit.

Whitewashed.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 1.—The assembly last night adopted the report exonerating Judge Bookstaver from the charges of improper conduct in the Flack divorce case. The vote was 70 to 47.

Abolished the Poll Tax.

BOSTON, May 1.—The House yesterday morning by a vote of 174 to 20 passed the Constitutional amendment abolishing the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting.

Important to Travelers.

The Illinois Central train No. 2, leaving Decatur at 9:14 a. m., makes immediate connection at Bloomington with Illinois Central train for Chicago, reaching there at 4:55 p. m., in good time for connection with evening trains on all lines for St. Paul and the northwest, also with through trains for all points east. Train No. 4 leaving Decatur at 9:45 p. m. makes close connection at Clinton with through train consisting of coaches, Pullman sleepers and free reclining chair cars to Chicago. For further information call on C. O. JUDSON, ticket agent, Union depot. may1

Bargains in Real Estate by Gher & Traver.

We can show you some of the best bargains in real estate in Macon county, or residence property in the city. We have for sale several fine residences on Prairie Avenue and West Main street, also on Macon street, besides houses and vacant lots in all parts of the city. Also here lots in May Bros. & Traver's addition, north side of city, between Water and College streets; have one tract of 1½ acres and one of 6 acres on North Water street, just north of the P., D. & E. railroad. We have vacant lots at $115, with a cash payment of only $25, and balance $10 per month, without interest.

We also have the best Insurance Companies to insure you against loss by fire or tornadoes; also Money to Loan on real estate or city property.

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Will Close on Sunday.

On and after May 4 my store, 142 Merchant street, will be closed on Sunday. Parties wishing cream for Sunday will please leave orders Saturday and cream will be delivered up till noon on Sunday.
ap28 d&w1w A. J. WOOD

YESTERDAY Conductor Ed. Ireland's train on the Decatur branch of the Champaign & Havana line at a curve near Camp Creek bridge, not far from Monticello, struck two women who were walking on the bridge. Mrs. Joseph Moore was thrown from the bridge into the water and was seriously hurt about the head, not fatally. Mrs. Elizabeth Coon got off the bridge without injury.

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SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC

Special meeting of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M., this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the Third Degree.
J. D. TEMPLETON, W. M.
WM. L. HAMMER, Sec'y.

CHEVALIERS, ATTENTION!

Regular meeting of Canton Decatur No. 19, this evening at 8 o'clock.
W. H. ELWOOD, Capt.
C. M. LYTLE, Clerk.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—91½ May; 91½ June; 90¾ July.
CORN—32¾ May; 33 June; 33¾ July
OATS—24¼ May; 24 June; 24¼ July
PORK—$13.25 May; $13.45 June; $13.55 July.
LARD—$6.40 May; $6.50 June; $6.60 July.
RIBS—$5.40 May, $5.55 June; $5.75 July.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 15; Spring, 11; Corn, 284; Oats, 226.

Diseases of Women,

nausea, indigestion, bloating, general debility, DEPRESSION, SLEEPLESSNESS, liver and kidney troubles and kindred affections, permanently cured by using Maguire's Cundurango.

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In view of the improvements to be made in my store room at 122 Merchant street, I will sell all framed pictures now in stock at very low prices, without regard to cost. This offer good for a short time only.
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POWDERLY PUMPED.

The Labor Leader on the Eight-Hour Agitation.

HE IS IN FAVOR OF THE MOVEMENT,

But Wants Ten Hours Pay for Eight Hours' Work and Suggests a Plan for Securing It—A Righteous Law.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 1.—General Master Workman Powderly of the Knights of Labor was seen at his home yesterday by a reporter of the United Press. The master workman had just returned from Buffalo, where he had gone to adjust labor differences. He was asked his views concerning the labor demonstration in New York and elsewhere today, and at first stated that he had nothing to say and that all such information should come from Mr. Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, under whose auspices the demonstration would be held.

Mr. Powderly said that he would address a labor meeting in Jersey City this evening, at which time he would air his ideas concerning this great labor movement. Warming up to the subject he said that his position on this question was too well known to need explanation. He had always favored an eight-hour law. The Knights of Labor had also indorsed it, adopting a preamble favoring it at the General Assembly in 1878. As he understood it, to-day's demonstrations throughout the country were to convince the public that the labor element was really in favor of shorter hours for the toilers. It had been alleged by many that the eight-hour movement was simply for effect, and that the workman did not really favor it. After the demonstration of to-day it was to be hoped that there would be no untrue charges of this kind.

"The movement to secure an eight-hour law is an universal one," said Mr. Powderly, "and we are all working steadily for it. Within the last few years about thirty industries employing labor have adopted it, and still others have adopted the nine-hour system. In some instances workmen received but eight-hours' compensation and in others they got ten-hours' pay for eight hours work. Other industries pay their workmen ten hours compensation for nine hours' work.

"The plan which I recommended to the General Assembly was to reduce the hours of labor one-half hour each year till an eight-hour system could be obtained with ten hours' pay. This has been adopted by the Union Pacific Railroad Company, and in three years their men will be working eight hours daily. I believe that the American Federation of Labor is concentrating its efforts in favor of the carpenters just now, and if they succeed it will be a great gain to labor generally. The carpenters are the largest class of mechanics which have membership in the Federation. The cigarmakers are already working on the eight-hour system; at least all who are members of the Knights of Labor are.

"You will see," concluded Mr. Powderly, "that this eight-hour law is a most righteous one when you remember that a man can perform between the hours of eight and twelve in the morning more labor with the implements of the present than two men could perform in two days of ten hours each with the implements of forty years ago. The genius of the mechanic provided this labor-saving machinery, and it is but right that he should share its benefits. However, the solution of the whole problem will come when the laborer shares the profits of his toil. As he will be then working for himself, he can labor eight or ten hours as he may desire."

Bad for Lieutenant McCalla.

NEW YORK, May 1.—In the McCalla trial yesterday Lieutenant Ingersoll testified that he never heard the articles of war read aboard the Enterprise. The Walker episode was the most remarkable one he ever witnessed in his twenty-six years' experience in the navy. Commander McCalla with his own hands threw bucketfulls of water in Walker's face and struck him with his sword while the man was gagged, kneeling, with hands tied behind his back. Neither the officers of the ship nor the marine guard were called out that night. [This is considered a strong point against McCalla, as it shows he did not fear a mutiny.]

Men confined in straight jackets were not afterward tried. [This is also a bad point for McCalla].

Adjourned.

More Trouble for Commander McCalla.

NEW YORK, May 1.—John E. Walker, the man who was struck with a sword, and was otherwise, it is claimed, illtreated by Commander McCalla on board the United States steamer Enterprise, has begun a civil suit against the Commander for $15,000 damages.

Would-Be Swindlers Arrested.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—George Allen, of Phillipsburg, Kan., and Eli Beebe, of Superior, Neb., paid $200 to a Newark (N. J.) man whom they met on their way East, for what they supposed was $2,000 in counterfeit. They started West again, but were observed by the police at the depot here as they were opening the satchel to count the supposed money, and on being questioned the story came out. The satchel was found to contain tissue paper wrapped in a few good bills. The two men were allowed to continue their homeward journey.

Refused to Handle Non-Union Bacon.

BOSTON, May 1.—The longhoremen on Grand Junction wharf have refused to handle a quantity of bacon from the packing house of John P. Squires, for shipment to Antwerp by steamer De Ruyter on the plea that it was prepared by non-union labor.

TELEGRAPHIC TRIFLES.

—Jay Gould has returned from his Southern trip.

—New York City and the State of New Jersey are to be connected by a bridge.

—There are no new breaks in the levee at Natchez, Miss., and the water is falling.

—The Bank of America at Philadelphia, a State bank, closed it doors yesterday morning.

—The master carpenters of Philadelphia have decided not to grant an increase of wages.

—The immigration season opened at Quebec, Can., Tuesday with the arrival of 1,600 immigrants.

—Damage to the amount of $40,000 or more was done at the Rock Island (Ill.) Arsenal, Tuesday, by an overflow.

—The Arkansas river is still rising. The banks are full, and half a mile above Little Rock the river is overflowing.

—The valley of the White and Black rivers in Arkansas is having its third overflow and all the fine farms are under water.

—The news from the Red River district is discouraging. The water is still high, and many of the fine farms are under water.

—Jake Ackerman, a thief with a National reputation, was shot and killed in the Memphis, Tenn., police court yesterday morning, by his wife.

—Richard Sneltke, a German farmer of Rochester, Minn., committed suicide Tuesday after first taking the life of his three-year-old boy.

—The Senate in secret session yesterday confirmed the nomination of Samuel S. Newell, to be receiver of public moneys at Central City, Col.

—Daniel Washington, aged thirteen, killed his step-father Berry Ward, aged twenty-six, at Harveysburg, O., who was beating his wife, the lad's mother.

—The Red river in Texas is now falling rapidly. It has been higher than at any time since 1847 and has done great damage to plantations in its bottom.

—The British syndicate, after negotiations extending over a period of six months, has at last succeeded in purchasing the only two breweries in Springfield, O., for $608,562.

—The railroads entering Dallas, Tex., are practically in running order, and through traffic is guaranteed. The regular schedule time will be resumed within a day or two.

—The President has granted a respite until May 29 next in the cases of Benjamin Hawkins and Lewis Williams, two colored murderers of this city, who were to be hanged May 21.

—The San Antonio (Tex.) street railway, comprising about seven miles of track, a full line of cars, mules, stables, etc., has been sold to a syndicate of Chicago and New York people.

—John E. Jackson, John Horn, James Lynch, Steve Collins and William P. Neal, all restaurant waiters, were arrested in Chicago last evening, charged with false registration and repeating. Several more warrants are out.

—C. L. Billingsley, a grader and contractor of St. Paul, Minn., while excavating under a house preparatory to moving it, was killed yesterday morning by the house tipping over and crushing him beneath the timbers.

—Judge Wallace's action in signing the Kemmler writ of habeas corpus, is criticised as unprecedented by competent legal authority, especially since the writ was in itself defective, lacking Kemmler's signature and the seal of the court.

—E. D. Walker, associate editor of the New York Cosmopolitan, is missing. He was last heard from at Weldon, N. C., where he had been sojourning for the benefit of his health. It is feared that he was drowned while on a fishing trip.

—The union and non-union fishermen had a sanguinary encounter, Tuesday, on the Columbia river, about forty miles from Portland, Ore. Both parties were armed with rifles. One of the combatants was killed outright and two seriously injured.

—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company has issued a circular to its stockholders offering them the right to subscribe to five per cent. thirteen-year debenture bonds at par in the ratio of ten per cent. of their present holdings of stock. This will make a total issue of $7,639,450 bonds.

—While an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" troupe was parading the streets of Cleveland, O., yesterday morning, a horse ridden by one of the actors took fright at an electric motor, hurled its rider to the pavement and dashed into a crowd of school children, knocking a number of them down. Several persons were severely hurt.

—Two negroes entered the Georgia Southern & Florida depot at Jasper, Ga., about one o'clock Tuesday morning and called for a ticket. While Mr. Haley Frink, the night agent, was preparing the ticket one of the negroes shot him, and then they robbed the office and fled. One of the negroes was captured at Melrose, and the other is being hotly pursued.

The Vandergrift Poisoning Trial.

MT. HOLLY, N. J., May 1.—In the trial of Mrs. Vandergrift for poisoning her son with croton oil, Prof. Reese, of the medical chair of the University of Pennsylvania gave expert testimony to the effect that the symptoms noted by young Norman's physician were those of croton oil poisoning.

Mrs. Eva Kane, who helped to nurse Norman, testified that she substituted sweet oil for croton oil, but Mrs. Vandergrift noticed it and sent Mrs. Kane's daughter to buy more croton oil.

Young Norman was then called as a witness for the prosecution. He told his story cautiously, and seemed inclined to shield his mother. He was evidently a reluctant witness. The facts as to his illness were drawn from him, however. His examination was not finished yesterday.

A Big Silver Strike in Montana.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 30.—A dispatch from Barker says that one of the richest strikes ever known in this camp has been made in the May and Edna mine. The night workmen broke into a lead of solid carbonate and galena. They have gone in twenty feet, and are still in ore. The lead is so remarkable that it is believed it may depress the market values of silver.

Signed Articles of Separation.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Judge Dittenhoefer, counsel for Mrs. John M. Ward, states that Mr. and Mrs. Ward yesterday, in presence of their respective counsel, signed articles of final separation on terms satisfactory to each, and in a spirit of mutual friendliness.

Modified to Meet the Views of the Governor.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 1.—The amended Saxton Ballot-reform bill was passed by the Assembly last night. It is a compromise measure, the official ballot being dropped out in order to meet the Governor's objection.

Want a Wire of Their Own.

CHICAGO, May 1.—A special committee of the Board of Trade has reported recommending the immediate construction of a telegraph line to New York for board purposes.

State Convention Called.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 1.—The Democratic State convention has been called for July 2 at Scranton.

THE 51ST CONGRESS.

The President Requested to Negotiate With Mexico and Canada

TO PREVENT THE ENTRY OF CHINAMEN

The Bill for the Classification of Worsted as Woolen Cloth and the Service-Pension Bill Passed in the House.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Mr. Dolph, from the committee on foreign relations, reported to the Senate a concurrent resolution requesting the President to negotiate with the governments of Great Britain and Mexico with a view of securing treaty stipulations for the prevention of the entry into the United States of Chinese from Canada and Mexico, and asked its immediate consideration.

Mr. Ingalls objected, however, and the resolution went over till to-morrow.

The Senate resumed consideration of the Customs Administration bill.

The amendment offered yesterday by Mr. Dawes that in cases of the importation of books, magazines and periodicals in several parts but one declaration of entry shall be required, was agreed to.

The amendment offered, yesterday, by Mr. Vest providing that the general appraisers who originally acted on a case shall be excluded from the board of three general appraisers to which an appeal may be made, was discussed at much length.

Mr. Evarts argued against the amendment on the ground that a hearing before a board of appraisers could not be regarded as in any sense a judicial proceeding.

Mr. Vest's amendment was rejected: Yeas, 20; nays, 29. The bill was then laid aside.

Mr. Plant offered a resolution, which was agreed to, for a correction of the Oklahoma bill by substituting the word "east" for the word "west."

After a brief executive session, the Senate at 5:40 p. m. adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

After the reading of the journal the House proceeded to vote upon the passage of the bill for the classification of worsted cloths as woolen cloths. The bill was passed—yeas 138, nays none—the Speaker counting a quorum. The text of the bill is as follows:

"That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to classify as woolen cloths all imports of worsted cloth, whether known under the name of worsted cloth or under the names of worsteds, or diagonals, or otherwise.

Mr. McKinley (O.), from the committee on rules, reported a resolution providing for the immediate consideration of the Senate Service-pension bill, to which the Morrill Service-pension bill may be ordered as a substitute, the previous question to be considered as ordered at four o'clock.

Mr. Carlisle (Ky.) protested against the adoption of resolutions of this character, which took away from the committee of the whole the right to consider money bills and forced the House to a vote upon them after a brief debate. The Oklahoma bill had been taken out of the committee of the whole with the previous question ordered upon it. The same had been true of the Great Court bill. If this was not a confession that the new code of rules had failed to facilitate the business of the House, he did not understand its meaning. [Applause on Democratic side.]

Mr. McKinley argued that the resolution was justified under the present code of rules and by the precedents used by the House over which the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. Carlisle) presided. The Republicans wanted to do the public business of the country. What the country wanted was results and not speeches. [Applause on Republican side.]

The resolution was adopted, and Mr. Morrill (Kan.) took the floor in explanation and support of his bill. He said that this act of justice had been too long postponed. If the Government were ever to grant a service pension it should do it without delay.

Mr. Yoder (O.) spoke in favor of the Service-pension bill which had been indorsed by the G. A. R. and other veteran organizations. The minority opposed the Morrill bill, not because it paid pensions, but because it did not grant liberal pensions. He charged the Republicans with being untrue to their promises to the soldier.

Mr. Tarsney opposed the bill because it did not discriminate properly between the soldier who served three months and the one who served three years.

Mr. Spinola criticised the haste in which the bill was rushed through.

Mr. Sawyer (N. Y.) arraigned the Democratic party for opposing pension legislation.

Mr. Reilly (Pa.), Mr. Kern (Ia.) and Mr. J. D. Taylor advocated the bill.

Mr. Grosvenor (O.) said that under this bill the pension expenditures would be increased to $150,000,000 annually or forty-three per cent. of the gross income of the Government.

After an extended debate in which Messrs. Springer (Ill.), Turner and Perkins (Kan.) and Cutcheon (Mich.) participated, the bill was ordered to a vote.

An amendment of Mr. Yoder providing for a per diem pension was ruled out on point of order.

The caucus amendment reducing the age limitation from sixty-two to sixty years was agreed to.

The Morrill bill was then passed as a substitute for the Senate bill—Yeas, 183; nays, 71.

Mr. Yoder moved to re-committ the bill with instructions to report back a per diem pension bill. This was lost: Yeas, 48; nays, 151.

The following is the affirmative vote:

Barwig, Biggs, Brickner, Brookshire, Buckalew, Bynum, Campbell, Caruth, Chipman, Clancy, Clunie, Cooper (Ind.), Covert, Cummings, Dunphy, Fitch, Fithian, Flower, Fowler, Geissenhainer, Gibson, Goodnight, Haynes, Holman, Magner, Martin (Ind.), McAdoo, McClellan, McCleary, O'Neil (Mass.), Outhwaite, Owens (O.), Parret, Paynter, Pennington, Pickler, Reilly, Seney, Shively, Spinola, Springer, Stone (Ky.), Tarsney, Tracy, Turner (N. Y.), Whiting, Williams (Ill.), Yoder.

The Senate bill as amended by the substitute, was then passed: Yeas, 179; nays, 70. [Loud applause].

The bill authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to place on the pension roll the name of any officer or enlisted man of sixty years of age or over, or who shall hereafter reach that age, who served ninety days or more in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during the war of the rebellion, and shall have received an honorable discharge therefrom, at the rate of $8 per month. All persons who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late war and have been honorably discharged therefrom, and who are now, or may hereafter be, suffering from mental or physical disability, equivalent to the grade now established in the Pension-office for the rating of eight dollars per month, shall be placed upon the list of invalid pensioners of the United States, at the rate of eight dollars per month. It also provides for a pension to the widow of any soldier when she shall arrive at the age of sixty years, or when she shall be without other means of support than her daily labor.

The House then, at 5:20 p. m., adjourned.

CAPITAL CHAT.

—The First National Bank of Georgetown, Tex., capital $50,000, has been authorized to begin business.

—The Treasury Department yesterday purchased $5,245 four-and-a-half per cent. bond at 103⅛, and $194,700 four per cent. bonds at 122.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Yesterday's Record in the Base-Ball Arena.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—
Chicagos.........3 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 *—6
Pittsburghs.......1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Hits—Chicagos, 7; Pittsburghs, 5. Batteries—Hutchinson and Kittridge; Schmitt and Wilson.

At Cleveland—
Cincinnatis.......1 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 *—4
Clevelands.......0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits—Cincinnatis, 5; Clevelands, 3. Batteries—Rhines and Harrington; Batty, Beatin and Zimmer.

At Philadelphia—
New Yorks.......0 3 0 0 3 2 0 1 0—9
Philadelphias....0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0—3
Hits—New Yorks, 14; Philadelphias, 6. Batteries—Welch and Murphy; Anderson and Clements.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyns.......0 2 0 2 0 0 0 3 0 1—8
Bostons.........0 0 2 0 0 1 4 0 1 0—7
Hits—Brooklyns, 7; Bostons, 15. Batteries—Caruthers and Clark; Tabor and Ganzel.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—
Clevelands.......0 0 1 1 4 0 0 0 1—6
Chicagos.........0 1 1 1 0 0 2 0 0—5
Hits—Clevelands, 12; Chicagos, 7. Batteries—Gruber and Brennan; Dwyer and Boyle.

At Pittsburgh—
Pittsburghs.......2 0 0 5 2 1 1 0 0—11
Buffalos.........3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—5
Hits—Pittsburghs, 15; Buffalo, 9. Batteries—Staley and Carroll, Ferson and Mack.

At Philadelphia—
Bostons.........2 1 0 2 1 0 0 3 0—9
Philadelphias....0 0 1 3 0 0 1 1 0—6
Hits—Bostons, 11; Philadelphias, 8; Batteries—Kilroy and Kelly. Knell, Buffington and Cross.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyns.......0 1 0 5 0 0 1 3 0—10
New Yorks.......0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 2—5
Hits—Brooklyns, 11; New Yorks, 10. Batteries—Van Haltren and Cook; Ewing and Ewing.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis........0 0 2 0 1 0 1 2 1—7
Columbus........0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Hits—St. Louis, 13; Columbus, 7. Batteries—Stivetts and Earle, Easton and O'Connor.

At Louisville—
Louisville-Toledo—Rain.

At Rochester—
Rochesters.......5 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—7
Brooklyns........0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits—Rochesters, 11; Brooklyns, 5. Batteries—Barr and McGuire; Toole and Toy.

At Syracuse—
Syracuse.........3 0 0 6 0 0 0 0 1—10
Athletics........0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—0
Hits—Syracuse, 15; Athletics, 6. Batteries—Casey and Briggs, Green and Cantz.

THE ATTENDANCE.

The attendance at the respective games yesterday was as follows

Players' League—Brooklyn, 6,250; Cleveland, 3,490; Philadelphia, 17,182; Pittsburgh, 1,502. Total, 28,424.

National League—Brooklyn, 866. Cleveland, 700; Philadelphia, 3,502; Chicago, 1,160. Total, 6,228.

Games To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburghs at Chicago, Cincinnatis at Cleveland, New Yorks at Philadelphia, Bostons at Brooklyn.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

New Yorks at Brooklyn, Bostons at Philadelphia, Buffalos at Pittsburgh, Chicagos at Cleveland.

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MRS. C. T. HILDEBRANDT, President.
MISS WHITSIT, Secretary. ap30-d3t

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Pensions.

For Pension and Notarial writing, and all classes of War Claims, come up and see me. Third stairs west of Postoffice next to Irwin's Drug Store.

C. R. SPORE, Pension Attorney.
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THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done March 8-dawtf

LADIES' Bicycle and Lawn Tennis Suits just received at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

WE have been in the restaurant business a long time. Give us your patronage and we will try to please you. Come in and take dinner to-day at Combs' Restaurant. mar3-dawtf

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one special execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Charles S. Hankins and Will M. Lewis, co-partners, doing business as Lewis & Hankins, and against Thomas E. Phillips, Margaret A. Phillips and John P. Tourner, I will offer the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-half (½) interest in lots seven, eight and nine (7, 8 & 9), in Hunter Bros.' Addition of Out Lots to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, as the property of Margaret A. Phillips, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1890, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 30th day of April, A. D. 1890.

J. H. MAUZY,
apr30-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Eva Hamburger, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Eva Hamburger, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1890.

ROSA ISAACS (nee Rosa Hamburger),
apr29-d3w Administratrix.

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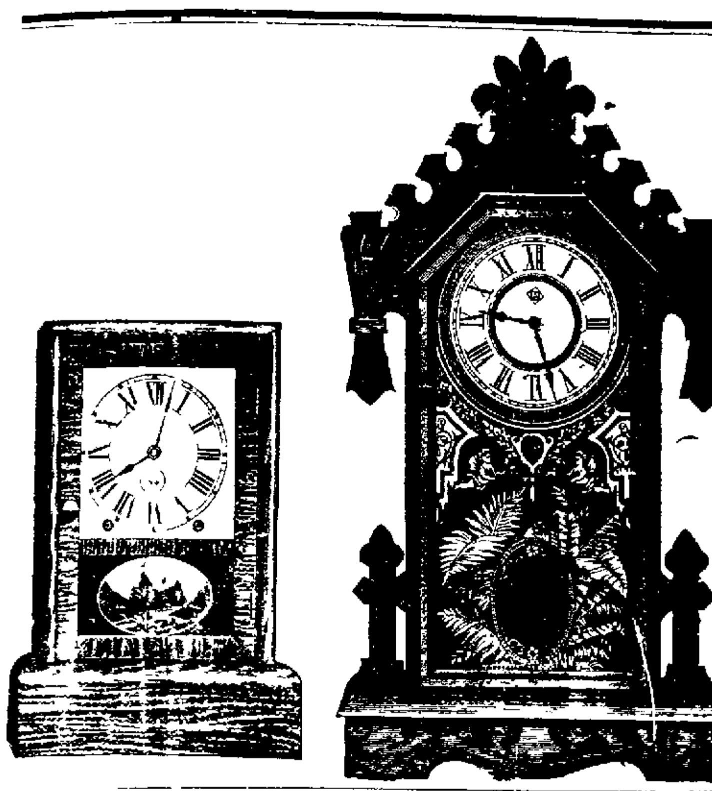

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of LYTLE, ECKELS & RONEY is this day dissolved by mutual consent, James A. Roney retiring from the firm.

The business willl be continued by Lytle & Eckels, who will collect all bills and assume all liabilities of the late firm.

JAMES A. RONEY,
ROBT. P. LYTLE,
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Decatur, Ill., May 1, 1890.

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THURSDAY EVE., MAY 1, 1890

LOCAL NEWS.

DON'T fail to examine the mammoth stock of Toilet Sets at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

ALL next week 10, 20 and 30 cents comedy-drama show at the Grand.

ORDER Snow Flake bread left at your homes.

ATTEND the strawberry festival to-night at the First M. E. church

THE C. M. Moore grocery store stock has been sold to Mr. Wiswell.

THE laying of the new flat rails for the Citizens' electric street car line out West Main street is in progress

THE best bread is made with White Foam flour.

JANAUSCHEK is in the city. The troupe came in from Springfield this morning.

CHOICE country butter and early fruits on sale daily at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store. Prompt delivery.

ICE CREAM and strawberries to-night at the First M. E. church sociable and festival. All are invited.

THE Dunn Brothers will put in a stock of groceries in one of the store rooms in Opera House Block.

DANCING at the Calumet Club parlors to-night. Last ladies' reception until fall.

THE Monticello schools closed last Friday. Miss Meda Hott and Mr James Lodge graduated from the high school.

PHONSE CONLEY is playing centre-field for the Galesburg Inter state club In the first game at Peoria the Galesburg lads were waxed 12 to 1—nearly a shut out.

FRED WEDLE claims to be the pioneer public-spirited citizen in the business quarter on East Eldorado street. He put down the first brick sidewalk and was the first gas consumer. Now he says "Look at us!"

THE place to get perfect photographs and cabinets, true to nature, is at Den Chamberlain's gallery.

AN entertainment will be given at the College St. Chapel, Friday evening, May 2d, at 8 o'clock. A special program has been prepared, and all are cordially invited. Admission, 10 cents. 1-d2

GEO W. EHRHART & Co, the leading fruit house in Central Illinois, will receive to-night another carload of those fancy Port Limon bananas. How is this—two cars inside of a week?

IN Justice Curtis' court last evening Bud Boone pleaded guilty to assaulting Floyd Dye, two cases. He was fined $21 25, which includes the costs.

THERE will be a reception given by Stapp's Chapel M. E. church this evening to the new members. It is hoped that every member of the church will be present.

ON May 8 the Logan county Prohibitionists will meet to nominate candidates for county offices and to choose delegates to the senatorial, congressional and state conventions.

J. LYTLE & Co., the grocers, make a specialty of delicious berries and early vegetables.

YOU will find those superb Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos on sale only at C. B. Prescott's music parlor. The best instruments in the world, prices low and terms easy.

This evening Janauschek will make her farewell appearance in "Meg Merrilies."

THE jewelry of Pat Rooney, the comedian, was attached in Chicago to satisfy the back salary of Rooney's musical director. The comedian, after being deprived of his valuables, hunted up the man and beat him with a cane. Rooney was then arrested for assault. The claim was for $95.

BUY the White Loaf and Daily Bread flour None better.

IN discussing the best way to keep boys in high school the consensus of opinion Friday at the meeting of the Northern Illinois Teachers' Association at Rock Island was that athletic sports should receive more encouragement.

THE Sunday School of the Macedonia Baptist church will give a grand concert on Thursday evening, May 8, at the Colored Band hall Refreshments of all kinds. All are cordially invited. 30-3d

YOU can get the best of groceries, fruits and groceries at Moore Bros.' store.

THE streeet car men do not believe that very much money will be expended this year in fitting up the fair grounds for a public park, and therefore they are not in much of a hurry about figuring on extending their railways further west. They will doubtless have ample time to secure necessary franchises and build the extensions.

SPECIAL sale of remnants and odd lots of fine stationery at J. H. Bevans' City Book Store. Great bargains for a short time only. 25-dawlw

THE latest novelty—a Door Check. Everybody ought to have them. Sold by Henry Bros. apr22-dtf

A DRY, hacking cough keeps the bronchial tubes in a state of constant irritation, which, if not speedily removed, may lead to bronchitis. No prompter remedy can be had than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which is both an anodyne and expectorant.

GREAT BARGAINS in Chenille and Lace Curtains at Linn & Scruggs.' d&w

KID GLOVES sold by Linn & Scruggs repaired without charge. d&w

WANTED TO RENT—A dwelling of five rooms, not far from street car line. Apply at this office. dtf

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar26-dtf

Meeting of Dealers.

A largely attended meeting of threshing machine dealers from the counties of Macon, Piatt, DeWitt, Logan, Moultrie and Christian was held at the court house this afternoon to form an organization and to agree upon a uniform price for machines.

W. C. Burley, of Oakley, is chairman of the meeting, and Jacob Seibert secretary. There are over 100 dealers present. The purpose of the association is not to raise the price of threshers, but to fix a standard price as nearly as possible.

THIS noon John A. Davidson, the blacksmith, got into his new open buggy to ride to his home on Johns Avenue. He was driving a colt The animal became fractious going down the hill west of the tray factory. The dash board was kicked off and John fell out backward with his meat for dinner, but he held to the lines until they broke. The horse was stopped on South Broadway, near the ice house, and John went home limping from bruises inflicted on his person. About $10 will repair the damage.

J. A. RONEY has retired from the hardware firm of Lytle, Eckels & Roney. The business will be conducted by Lytle & Eckels, as heretofore. Mr. Roney, who was an active member of the firm, will engage in some other enterprise We hope he may find it to his interest to remain in Decatur.

Resigned.

Will A. Patterson, clerk in the Wabash ticket office, has resigned his position on account of his eyes, which the doctor says are badly affected by the work. He will be succeeded by Charley Hughes, of the freight house Will has many friends here who will regret deeply to learn of his misfortune. He is undecided yet as to what he will do.

Janauschek To-Night

"Meg Merrilies' will be the play at the Grand to night when the renowned queen of tragedy, Janauschek, will appear. Said the Philadelphia *Ledger*

Madame Janauschek was warmly greeted by a large audience last evening as she began her farewell engagement in this city Her *Meg Merrilies* is a grand and deeply ten ler representation of a weird character whose deeply passionate character can only be depicted by a master of tragic art For the last two acts *Meg Merrilies* holds the stage the central and commanding figure, a veritable witch in appearance, but strong in her loyalty to *Henry Bertram* as the lawful heir, and an avenging spirit to *Bailie Bearcliff* and *Dirk Hatteraick* The play now known as "Meg Merrilies is a melodrama and tells an interesting story in a very agreeable way, especially when the principal parts are entrusted to good actors, as was the case last evening The play, which is new to the present generation was very well received, and Madame Janauschek was repeatedly recalled at the end of the acts in which she appeared

THE funeral of the late Daniel T Sloan will take place from the family residence, 573 West Wood street on Friday afternoon at 3 30 o'clock, Rev. Montgomery M. Goodwin officiating, assisted by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton. Friends of the family are invited.

Horse Wanted.

Will not pay over $100 for a good horse to be used in a delivery wagon. Apply at 122 South Water street. m1-d6

THE lecture on Samuel Adams is in every way worthy to pass into the literature of Massachusetts.—*Merrimac Valley Visitor*. An opportunity to hear this lecture of Dr. Barrows' under the auspices of the Congregational church will be given tomorrow evening at the Baptist church.

Fish Festival.

The ladies of Antioch Baptist church will give a festival Thursday evening, May 1, at the Monitor band hall. Fish and coffee will be served and also cake and ice cream. Everybody invited.

Literary and Musical.

The meeting of the Young People's Literary Society of the Universalist church last night was well attended, although the rain prevented some who were to take part from being present The music was good, though cut, the solo by D. L. Bunn and closing good night song being especially fine. Rev. Sophie Gibb led the response exercise Master Willard Shea recited a temperance selection neatly. Miss Bertha Spencer gave quite a practical reading Rev. Sophie Gibb gave a touching selection. The discussion of the subject, "How can the best success in life be achieved?" was led by Pliny J. Smith. It was his first attempt of the kind, but he tackled the subject in quite a systematic and practical manner, insisting that honesty, industry, perseverance, backbone, charity and temperance are the essential elements of success. Rev S. F. Gibb followed, emphasizing the necessity for thoroughness J. E. Brooks dwelt especially on integrity. Dr. Jerome Thompson made a general talk on the subject. A F. Smith said to be successful a person must thoroughly believe in the enterprise or business he undertakes. D. L. Bunn, being a lawyer, of course, strenuously plead for the importance of truthfulness in all the affairs of life. The young leader in closing the discussion replied briefly to some of the points made by those who followed Dr. Jerome Thompson was invited to deliver an address next Wednesday night, and has taken for his subject, "The Evolution of American Liberty" The society will probably hold weekly meetings hereafter, having a general lecture by some business man alternate nights. No admission fee will be asked for these lectures.

THE Rev. John H. Barrows delivered, to an immense audience, his celebrated lecture on Hugh Miller, or the Workingman's Education It was the best lecture delivered here (Springfield, Ill) for years, and an effort worthy to be ranked with the best now given to the lecture going public.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

THE Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational Church will give a social this evening, May 1st, in the W. C. T. U. Rooms, Library Block. Each one will bring a May offering for the building fund, and there will be a programme of interest during the evening. All friends of the church are cordially invited.

LADIES of Decatur are invited to call at Stephens Bros.', corner Broadway and Cerro Gordo streets, May 2 and 3 and sample drawings of Bell, Conrad & Co.'s coffees, especially the "Broken Java" at 25c per pound. m1 3t

The Golden Rule.

The Golden Rule Plug is due to arrive to-day, and then be found for sale by dealers. Chewers will recognize it as the same excellent tobacco of former years. Everybody should give it a trial. If your dealer has not yet placed it in stock, he will no doubt soon do so, as no good merchant can afford to do without such a good article as the Golden Rule Plug.

SAVE your glass doors by using Door Checks. Sold by Henry Bros. [apr22-dtf

Byron Barrett's Vindication.

In January last there appeared a statement in the Decatur papers about a suit for something like $5000, commenced at Cincinnati against Captain Byron Barrett, which without explanation reflected on the business integrity of the gentleman. The Captain's many Decatur friends will read the following vindication with interest

KANSAS CITY, MO, April 23, '90

Mr John Clugston, Decatur, Ill

DEAR SIR—The following is a copy of a letter received from my attorneys, Kramer & Kramer, Cincinnati, in regard to the suits commenced against me last January by the creditors of R P Cox the same having been published in the Cincinnati *Enquirer* and copied in your city papers I also have a letter from Anthony Thornton, stating that the suit and garnishment commenced against me by the creditors of R P Cox at Taylorville was dismissed by said creditors and all costs paid by them Yours truly,

BYRON BARRETT.

CINCINNATI, April 17, 1890

Byron Barrett, Esq, Arkansas City, Kas

DEAR SIR—Yesterday we secured a dismissal of the six cases brought by the Cincinnati creditors against you in our Common Pleas Court The dismissals were absolute and the creditors have to pay all the court costs, which finally disposes of these cases

In the beginning we assumed that this was a mere bluff and were satisfied that when we forced them to trial they would get left You have no court costs to pay at all, and the costs to the creditors, exclusive of their lawyer's fee, will amount to considerable in these six cases This is therefore a complete vindication for you and you need not give the matter any further thought Very truly yours,

KRAMER & KRAMER, Atty s

Arrested on a Serious Charge.

William Shipman was arrested at Galesburg yesterday for alleged complicity in the murder of a child at Sullivan, Ill. The mother last February threw the infant into the river, drowning it, but she claims that Shipman urged her to do it. Sheriff Lansden is on his way to Sullivan with his prisoner.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. P. Eckels is much improved.

Rev. James Miller is on the sick list.

Mme. Janauschek's name is Mrs. Frederick Pillot.

Miss Myrtle Greene has arrived home from Boston.

Henry Schwabacker, the Peoria distiller, is in the city.

Herbert McNulta, of Bloomington, was in the city last night.

Dr. W. B. Hostetler departed last evening for Kansas City.

Supervisor W. C. Burley, of Oakley, was in the city to-day on business.

Dr W. Barberenburg and wife of St. Louis, are at the Hotel Brunswick

Frank Bradford, a hustling salesman for a Chicago house, is at the St. Nicholas.

D B Gallagher, of the Singer Manufacturing company, went to Mattoon this morning on business.

Mr and Mrs. George D. Haworth, of Chicago, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. James W. Haworth.

Horace Morgan returned this morning from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been for several weeks for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. John D. Gillette, of Elkhart, is in the city on a visit to her brother, V. H. Parke. She will remain a week or ten days.

Miss Maime Stockbridge is slowly recovering from her fall from the bicycle. Her injuries were mostly of an external character.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wills are entertaining Mrs W.'s mother and sister, Mrs. L. A. Hovey and Miss Carrie Courtney, of Bloomington.

Mrs. Stephen Morehouse, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Hardy, departed yesterday for her home in Omaha.

Mrs. Will Noble, of Bloomington, wife of the manager of the Western Union telegraph office, is in the city visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. W. H. Davis.

Mary Anderson has admitted the soft impeachment. She has written a letter saying that the stage has no more charms for her and that young Navarro, of New York, is the lucky fellow. In the letter she says "I have found my Romeo at last"

Mr and Mrs. James G. Griffith, of Macon, celebrated to-day the thirty-fifth anniversary of their marriage by coming to Decatur, and Mr. G. took advantage of the day by coming in and renewing his subscription to the REPUBLICAN, of which he has long been a reader. He says he remembers the day he was married, thirty-five years ago, was a good deal colder than to-day. They were married in their native state, Vermont.

TO-MORROW evening Dr. Barrows on Samuel Adams at the Baptist church. The Newburyport *Herald* says of this lecture "It was one of the very best lectures ever given in this vicinity—a most perfect epitome of history and a highly entertaining and instructive personal narrative."

Sales of Real Estate.

J. K. Kester to Wm. Montgomery, lots 11 and 12, in block 4, in I. V. Goltra's addition to the village of Blue Mound—$150.

Henry Shlandeman to Lillie Shlandeman, a lot 201x81 feet in Shlandeman's addition to Decatur—$1.

W. A. Barnes to J. W. Carter, the north half of lot 7, in block 2, in Durfee & King's addition to Decatur—$750

Henry Besten to Henry Shelhorn, deed to lot 15, block 5, B. H. Cassell's first addition—$1350.

New Books.

The following list of new books will be ready Friday morning, May 2d

Louis Lambert	H Balzac
Children of Gibeon	Walter Besant
William Cullen Bryant, Life of	John Bigelow
The Dalzells of Daisydown	E V Blake
Little Saint Elizabeth	F H Burnett
The Negro Question	Geo W Cable
The Dominant Seventh	K E. Clark
The Skipper in the Arctic Seas	W J Clutterbuck
Joshua	Geo Eber
Some Eminent Women of Our Times	Mrs. H Fawcett
The Destiny of Man	John Fiske
The Idea of God	" "
The Unseen World	" "
Outlines of Cosmic Philosophy, 2 vols	" "
Expiation	Alice French
The Lawton Girl	Harold Frederick
Old Country	S Baring Gould
The Book of Job	W H Green
Mr Potter, of Texas	A C Gunter
The Story of Music	W J Henderson
The Pastor's Daughter	M Heinburg
Uncollected Writings of Thos DeQuincy—2 vols	Jas Hogg
From the Oak to the Olive	J W Howe
Maria	George Isaacs
Three Men in a Boat.	J. K. Jerome
History of the Jews—3 vols	Josephus
Starlight Ranch	Capt. Chas King
One Little Mustard Seed	Beth Linn
Beacon Lights of History—2 vols	John Lord
Warren Hastings, Life of,	Sir Alfred Lyall
Body and Will	Henry Maudsley
English Lands, Letters and Kings—Vol 2	D G Mitchell
Down the Islands	W A. Paton
Charity, Sweet Charity	Rose Porter
Fountains, or, Castles in the Air	
Thirty Years of Labor	T. V Powderly
Franz Liszt—2 Vols—Life of	L Ramann
Hygiene of Childhood	F. H. Rankin
In a Club Corner	A P Russell
One Hundred Famous Americans	H A. Smith
Emigration and Immigration	R N Smith
Recent Advances in Physical Science	P. G. Tait
The Fairhaven Fourteen	Marietta Tallman
Napoleon and the Russian Campaign	Lyof N. Tolstoi
Lord Stratford, Life of, by	H D. Traill
The Poetry of Tennyson	Henry Van Dyke
In Tennyson Land	J. C Walters
Said in Fun	P H Welch
Australian Ballot System	J H. Wigmore

DIED.

Of diphtheria at the family residence, No 123 West Decatur street, on Thursday, May 1, at 1 10 a m, Benton B, son of William S. Judy, aged 2 years and 5 months.

Nancy Theresa Masterson died of consumption on Wednesday afternoon, April 30, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Delia Masterson, aged 23 years, 8 months and 15 days.

The remains will be shipped to Dalton City for burial on Friday morning.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

REV. DR. VOSBURGH.

The Baptists Accept His Resignation with Regret—Remarks.

Last evening the covenant meeting of the Baptist church was held in the chapel, which was crowded to the last seat. In the absence of the pastor, who is ill with a sudden attack of tonsilitis, J. E. Saxton had charge of the service and for over an hour the members arose one after another and renewed their professions of christianity, many speaking feelingly of the joy of their lives since they learned to love the Master. It seemed like a Methodist love feast to the reporter. One member who had not attended a covenant meeting of the church for seven years (he has been away that long) said he rejoiced to see so many present. Seven years ago there were but a handful of people in the pews, but tonight hundreds are here. Scores of young people offered testimony and vied with the older members in earnestness and feeling. At the close of the covenant exercises and after Bro. Saxton had made church announcements, the church acted upon the resignation of the pastor.

RESOLUTIONS AND REMARKS.

C. L. Hovey read the condensed proceedings of the advisory board of the church on the resignation of Rev. Dr. Vosburgh, to take effect May 31, '90. The board recommended the acceptance of the resignation, appointed a committee on resolutions, and suggested that the pastor appoint a committee of three in securing a new pastor. A motion was offered that the report be received and adopted, which was carried.

Before the motion was put Bro. I. A. Buckingham, at whose office the meeting of the advisory board was held, arose to address the congregation. He said the minutes of that meeting as just read did not do full justice to the board and yet the exact facts were correctly stated. There were consultations and conferences at that meeting which could not properly be incorporated in the report of the board. The speaker was present and he could state that the decision to accept the resignation was not promptly nor quickly reached. It was done with great reluctance. It was first suggested that the resignation be not accepted, and then it was suggested that a committee be appointed to confer with Bro. Vosburgh and if possible induce him to withdraw his resignation. But it was known to the board that several of the members of the church had labored hard and long to get Dr. Vosburgh to reconsider his determination to resign, but without avail. All know that it was far from a pleasant duty to act on the resignation, and the recommendation of its acceptance would not have been reached had it not been known that all persuasive powers had been exhausted in the effort to get the pastor to remain with us. In conclusion Bro. Buckingham stated that he made the foregoing statement that the members of the church and the people generally may know the true action of the board and that they may be acquainted in a measure at least with the heartfelt pangs of sorrow of the board and the church membership in accepting the resignation of their beloved pastor.

Mr Saxton then called for the report of the committee on resolutions—Edwin Park, I. A. Buckingham and Dr. L. H Clark—and the feeling testimonial was read as follows by Bro. Buckingham

Sadly and sorrowfully we recognize the fact that we must part with our beloved preacher, but we cannot permit our connections to be severed without testifying our appreciation of Brother Vosburgh as a man, a citizen, and a minister

We have found him at all times during his pastorate here, a true friend, a safe counsellor, and a devoted and tireless laborer for the church, ever true to his convictions, an able and fearless advocate of the right, honorable and upright in his intercourse with men, strong and unflinching in his devotion to his friends, tender and loving in all the relations of life, eloquent and powerful in his messages of promise from the Master, energetic, ambitious, and peerless as a pastor, Thoroughly imbued with the spirit of advancement, he has applied himself diligently and heroically to the task of building up the church, and developing, unfolding and broadening the spiritual and moral possibilities of our people

We feel that we owe to his untiring zeal and enterprise, not only our new building and our largely increased membership, but the proud place we occupy as a church

The name of George B Vosburgh is written high up in the list of our ministers, engraved in characters of true affection on the tablets of our memory, and in the warmest and best places in our hearts it is enshrined and interlocked with the tendrils of our most sacred love

While the sorrow of our separation sets heavily on our hearts, yet we can joyfully and gladly commend Dr Vosburgh and his family to those with whom he goes to live That he may realize the full fruition of his hopes, and that joy and peace may be with him, is our earnest prayer

On motion of Bro. Henry Smith the resolutions were adopted by a unanimous rising vote. It was voted that an engrossed copy be presented to Dr. Vosburgh, that they be spread upon the church record and that they be published in the Decatur papers.

After singing led by I. N. Martin, jr., the congregation was dismissed.

Bear Hunt at Tuscola.

A large black bear has been doing considerable damage around Tuscola lately, and a hunt has been organized to kill him. The farm of Joseph Dawson is to be the hunting ground.

DR. BARROWS lectured on Samuel Adams, the hero of American independence, to one of the largest and most intelligent audiences that has graced the opera house and a more classical, rich and racy discourse has seldom been the good fortune of the majority of his auditors to hear.—*Daily Gazette, Rockford.*

Strawberry Festival.

The ladies of the First M. E. Church will give a strawberry festival Thursday evening, May 1st, in the lecture room of the church. Strawberries, ice cream and cake will be served; also coffee and sandwiches. Come, everybody. 29-3t

Recital.

All interested are invited to attend the Pupils' Recital, to be given at the Decatur College of Music, on Tuesday evening, May 6th, at 8 o'clock. 1-d4

MARRIED.

At the First M E church Wednesday evening, April 30, by Rev James Miller, Herbert B Wentworth and Miss Lizzie R. Terry, both of Decatur

At his office on Thursday, May 1, 1890, by Ira B Curtis, J P, Silas Watts and Miss Ethel L. Boyd, both of Decatur.

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One case Outing Cloth, 30 styles, at 9c.
2 cases Outing Cloth, very fine and beautiful styles, at 12½c!
One case latest French Styles Fine Sateen, 22c.
30 pieces 60-inch Loom Table Linen, satin stripes, and handsome Damask Patterns, 56c.
40 pieces 18-inch all linen Crash, at 5c a yard.
100 dozen all linen Fringed Doylies, at 25c a dozen.
100 dozen Ladies' fine fast Black Hose, double heel and toes, at 25c, worth 40c.
60 dozen ladies' pin stripe Hose, at 12½c.
60 dozen full regular pin stripe Hose at 20c.
100 dozen fast black bicycle Hose at 25c.
40 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests, at 9c, seconds.
40 doz. pink and blue Ribbed Vests, at 15c, worth 25c.
100 26-inch Sun Umbrellas, with gold and silver heads, at 98c.
50 Real Helvetia Silk Umbrellas, beautiful oxydized handles, at $1.98.
Black and white Caps, and black, white and colored Cloaks for Infants

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We also call special attention to our Elegant Assortment of

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CARPETS,

Curtains and Wall Paper.

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GIVE US YOUR NAMES.

As we propose getting up a new directory, and in order to make it complete we wish the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur, no matter where she lives, and as an inducement to those favoring us with their name and address, we will give them a chance in the following prizes, namely

One Prize of 35 yards Lowell Body Brussels Carpet.	Three Prizes each of one best $5 gold-headed Silk Umbrella.
One Prize of 20 yards of best Black $2 Silk.	Five Prizes each of one best $3 Marseilles Spread
One Prize of one $25 Cloak.	Four Prizes each of one Furniture Protector Carpet Sweeper.
One Prize of 20 yards best Black $1 Silk	Four Prizes each of 3 yards best Table Linen at 75c a yard.
One Prize of 20 yards of best Colored $1 Silk.	Twelve Prizes each of one pair $2 Kid Gloves
One Prize of 25 yards best Lowell Ingrain Carpet.	Forty Prizes each of 12 yards best Dress Ginghams
One Prize of one best $10 Shawl.	Twelve Prizes each of one best $1 Corset.
One Prize of one pair best $8 Blankets	Three Prizes each of one best $1 Kid Gloves.
Two Prizes each of 10 yards best 80c Black Cashmere.	Or their equivalent in any other article of merchandise.
One Prize of one best $7 child's Cloak.	
Two Prizes each of one Lady's $7 Jacket.	
One Prize of one best $5 Parasol.	
One Prize of one best $5 Rug.	

The drawing to take place the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1891. The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as will insure justice and satisfaction to all.

Every lady who has her name on our Directory wil have one chance, that will cost her nothing except the trouble of giving us her address.

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Turkey Red Damask, as many yards as you want, ...	17c
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Scotch Ginghams, worth 25c, only	15c
Challies, in elegant assortment, ...	5c
Ladies' Hemmed Handkerchiefs	5c
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, ...	5c
Children's Handkerchiefs, ...	3c

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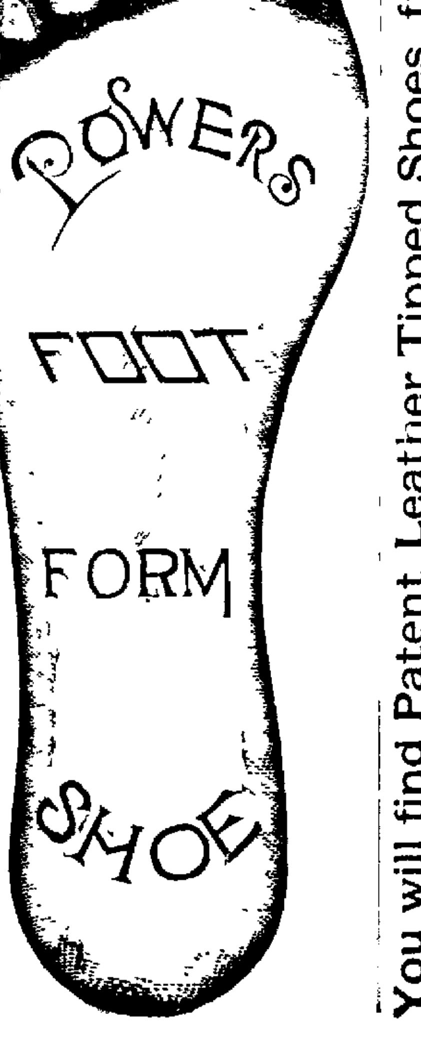

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NEW SUITS to show in this Department. BIG STOCK to select from, at Popular Prices.

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Silk Madras Cloth and Silk Stripes and Flannels, for Summer use.

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The Pioneers of LOW PRICES in Decatur.

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WE do not turn our backs to any grocery store in Decatur, in the matter of Low Prices. They are the ones who must follow US, or be left in the back ground. If you want to get the VERY LOWEST Prices that are to be had in Decatur on groceries, come to us and get the BOTTOM FIGURES.

Our Fruits, Canned and Evaporated, are so low that we DEFY COMPETITION. To them we respectfully call the attention of our patrons and invite an examination. And everything in the housekeeping line is equally as low. Read our Price List below, and compare our figures with those of other dealers. We are not afraid of the comparison. A carload of "Queen of the North" Indiana Flour just received. It is a high grade winter wheat No. 1 Flour, and we sell it at $1.05 per sack.

SEE THESE PRICES:

SUGARS.		HAMS.	
Granulated Sugar, 13 lbs for	$ 1 00	Kingan Hams, per lb,	12½c
A Sugar, 13½ lbs for	1 00	California Hams, per lb,	7½c
No two lbs White Extra C Sugar,	1 00	Breakfast Bacon,	12½c
Ca 15½ lbs C Sugar,	1 00	Heavy Bacon,	10c
Good Syrup, per gallon,	40	Best Lard, per lb,	10c
FLOUR.		Chipped Dried Beef,	20c
Best roller process flour, per sack, 50 lbs,	$1 05	**Miscellaneous.**	
Coffee Packages		Best Coal Oil, per gallon,	15c
XXXX,	25c	Best Vinegar, per gallon,	20c
Arbuckles,	25c	Fancy Raisins, new,	10c
Lion,	25c	California Prunes,	10c
Queen B,	25c	New French Prunes,	8½c
Honola,	25c	Sardines, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Good Coffee in bulk,	22c	Canned Peaches in syrup,	20c
TEAS.		Canned Blackberries,	8½c
Japan	15c to 50c	Sibley Canned Corn, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Imperial, (beet,)	50c	Baking Powder, in 1 lb cans,	15c
Y. H.,	35c to 50c	Baking Powder, in bulk, 2 lbs. for	25c
apan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at.	40c	Mackerel, in pound cans,	10c
SOAPS.		Star Tobacco,	45c
bars Logan & Beik's,	25c	Climax Tobacco,	45c
7 bars Lautz Bros',	25c	Whopper Tobacco,	25c
" Lenox soap,	25c	Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound,	45c
6 bars National,	25c	Lemons, per dozen,	20c
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INSPIRATION.

He was a peasant toiling 'mid the pheasants
From dew to dew among the waving grain
What time he went afield in early morn,
The stars shone above the morning skies;
And when at eve he reached his cottage door,
He heard the plovers calling to the night.
One day, while 'neath his measured rhythmic stroke
Fell swath on swath of precious golden grain,
She came across the fields—a vision rare—
The princess, good and pure and beautiful,
Who, smiling on him as she passed him by,
Knew not that she had filled his heart with love
And soul with music. Yet from that day forth
His fellow workers heard his sweet sad songs,
And wondered at their comrade as he sang.
Soon far beyond the humble rustic town
His master music touched the hearts of men,
Until the world had claimed him as her own,
And wreathed him poet with the laurel crown.
One day he found his wandering steps astray
Where he had seen the vision of his soul.
"If she," he thought, "had been a peasant maid,
And I a prince had seen her toiling there,
How happy now would be these weary days!"
At this he threw himself upon the sheaves
Until the length'ning shadows eastward thrown
Had blended with the gently deep'ning gloom—
Until across the misty starlit meads
He heard the plovers calling to the night.

—Sanborn Gove Tenney in Harper's.

A Dog That Flew.

This recalls the story of the greyhound, whose master was an expert bicyclist, and was accustomed to run down hill, with his legs tucked up on the machine. The greyhound, a speedy and highly intelligent creature, always seemed to take extreme pleasure in this feat, and one day, to his master's astonishment, suddenly drew all his legs under him and shot past the bicycle at an elevation of some five feet from the ground. Three times only, in the course of a long descent, he just touched the ground with his left hind foot, and met his master at the foot of the hill with frisks and bounds, having traveled nearly three hundred yards in the air. It is a curious fact, but the chronicle asserts that, on the death of this dog, elementary wings were found on his shoulder blades, which seems to indicate that he had a natural predilection for flying.—London Times.

Improved Sounding Machine.

The old method of "heaving the lead" was a cumbrous and often unreliable process, which occupied a considerable time, and could only be performed when the vessel was brought to or going at a very moderate speed. With Sir William Thomson's improved sounding machine the depth can be accurately found with little trouble and without altering the speed of the vessel. A line of soundings can be taken with great ease and the ship's place be made known by comparison with the chart long before she comes near to any dangerous position. For steamships going at a great speed, and especially when nearing land, the use of this machine is absolutely indispensable. New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Man with Iron Nerve.

An exceedingly cheeky thief made his appearance in Boston one day recently. He was dressed in overalls. He went into the office of a life insurance company and, while whistling one of the latest tunes, began to unscrew from the wall of a toilet room on the fourth floor a mirror valued at about $20. Fully twenty occupants of the building saw the man at work, and everybody thought he had been hired either to repair the glass or clean it. They did not suspect anything was wrong until after he left. Then it was learned he was a thief. He walked down the four flights of stairs and left by means of the front door.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Ketched" Up with Them.

Ignatius Donnelly sometimes tells this anecdote from the platform: An old farmer in the south was taking his first trip on a railway train. The equipment was poor and the road was rough and in bad condition, so that the train made poor time. Suddenly the engine whistled. "What's the matter?" asked the farmer, anxiously "Oh," said a fellow passenger, "there are some cows on the track and they are whistling to scare them off." The train ran along slowly a few miles farther, when the whistle sounded again. The farmer suddenly started and then exclaimed: "Blowed if we haven't ketched up with them cows again."

Rarity of the Cormorant.

It seems rather strange that, while skins and eggs of the great auk are so highly valued, the public rarely hear of Pallas' cormorant, the extinction of which in the North Pacific corresponds to that of the great auk in the North Atlantic. Only four specimens of Pallas' cormorant are known to exist in museums; no one possesses its eggs; and no bones were found or preserved until Mr. Leonhard Stejneger, of the Smithsonian institution, was so fortunate some years ago as to rescue a few of them. Yet this bird was the largest and handsomest of its tribe.—New York Ledger.

A Costly Barn.

The coathest horse barn in the world belongs to D. E. Crouse and is located at Syracuse, N. Y. It has now cost the owner, a millionaire horseman, something like $700,000 Incidental expenses will make the stable cost little short of a round million.—St. Louis Republic.

Hostonese.

"Yes," said the learned youth, "I reached forward and struck him a blow on the optic, and a minute later his alter ego was in mourning."

"His what?" inquired the fond parent.

"His alter ego—his other eye, you know."—Boston Transcript.

A French company is pushing a scheme for piercing the Faucilles by a tunnel, which would shorten the distance between Paris and Geneva by six hours. The Swiss government is against it because both outlets of the tunnel would be in French territory.

The population of Iceland diminished 2,400 between 1885 and 1888, being at the close of the latter year 69,324. The decline is due to emigration to America. The native fishermen complain that their business is being ruined by the English fishing steamers.

Pronounced Hopless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave my self up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumptsion, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at King & Wood's Drugstore, regular size, 60c and $1.00.

Chilson's Dye House.

R. W. Chilson has removed his Dye House from the south side of the City Park to 134 South State street, in the building lately occupied by the *Despatch*, where he has better facilities for doing all kinds of work in his line, and where he would be pleased to have his friends give him a call. Apr 1-dtf

THE Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and Mohne Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. nov1-d&wtf

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A GREAT LEATHER COLLECTION.

It Is Unique in the Number of Specimens and General Interest.

A most interesting collection, consisting of over 130 varieties of hides, skins and leathers, each from a different species of fish, flesh or fowl, has been put on exhibition within the big show windows of a Union square jewelry shop. The collection is a unique one, and it is the result of many years' labor and the expenditure of a large sum of money. It was got together by the proprietors specially for purposes of comparison and identification, and though on exhibition it is continually referred to every day.

From the elephant to the mole all the animals are represented whose skins are capable of tanning. Among others, one can see here examples of the hides, skins or leather of the sea lion, alligator, chameleon, lizard, eel, turkey, crow, hawk, codfish, cassowary, porcupine, Persian goat, wild boar, dog, seal, calf sea wolf, elk, Tampico goat, kangaroo, African antelope, porpoise, Rocky mountain sheep, Rocky mountain antelope, chamois, boa constrictor, shark, walrus, lamb, armadillo, elephant, cat, crocodile, garfish, pig boar, St. Bernard dog, West India pelican, wild swan, woodchuck, rabbit, monkey, sheep, Australian wolf, raccoon, black bear, buffalo, camel, Canadian wild trout, dogfish, European sturgeon, wildcat, opossum, badger, panther, skunk, wild turkey, wild duck, wild goose, chicken, eagle, horse, East India goat, luwack, ant eater, Russian dog, agouti, squirrel, guinea pig, prairie dog, wolf, fawn, black monkey, peccary, red monkey, nylghau, waterbok, gray gnu, hartebeest, lion, koodo, caribou, alligator, mole, zebra, tapir and of the American elk.

Some of the separate pieces of the leather are of great size. One is that of a boa constrictor, which when alive must have measured over twenty feet in length. There is also the skin of a big alligator, tanned whole. It is owing to the introduction of alligator leather into trade that these animals are now fast becoming extinct. One of the rarest of all the specimens is a piece of genuine mammoth skin, with some of the hair still on it, which was cut from the dead body of one of these great extinct animals, which had melted out from beneath the primeval ice of Siberia.—New York Evening Sun.

Consumption.
Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

No single disease has played such sad havoc with the human race as Consumption No other disease approaches so stealthily. Its early symptoms are ignored because it is thought only a Cold or hacking Cough, which is neglected until this grim monster has such a hold that nothing but death can relieve it Ballard's Horehound Syrup has removed the grip of this grim monster from many a throat. If taken in time it will effect a permanent cure, and in the worst stages it will give surprising relief Try its soothing and healing virtues. Do not put it off until too late.

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The Delineator ordered by mail is 13c per copy; at the counter 10c. daw LINN & SCRUGGS.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Sunday Excursions.

On and after Sunday, April 27th, the P. D. & E. R R Co will sell Excursion tickets on every Sunday until November 26, 1890, between all their local stations, at One Fare for the round trip. Tickets limited good going and returning on day of sale only S. D MCLEISH, Asst. Pass. Agent
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For rheumatism there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The prompt relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost, which is but fifty cents per bottle. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. For sale by John A. Swearingen, druggist. d&w.

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THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work apr 16-df

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SEALED BIDS—Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of roads in the grounds of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery, as per profile and specifications to be seen at the office of R R Montgomery, Secretary, 141 East Main street. The contract will be let to the lowest bidder Sealed bids will be received at the office of R. R. Montgomery, in Decatur, from the date hereof, until 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 5th, 1890.

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April 24-d&w

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court—To the June Term, A. D 1890.

Jeremiah F Schoch, Complainant, vs. Peter Morran, Lovina Morran, Eugene A. Stephens and Charles H. Stephens, Defendants.

To Peter Morran and Lovina Morran, defendants aforesaid, you are hereby notified that Jeremiah F Schoch has filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against the above named defendants, and that thereupon a summons in chancery issued out of said court against the above named defendants in said case, returnable on the first day of the June term, A D 1890, at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said court F MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

BROWN & HARNSBERGER, Solicitors for Complainant apl10-d4w

Executor's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County.

Estate of Joseph Jones, Deceased

To Charlotte Fawkes, Emma Rorick, Edward H. Jones, Frederick H. Jones, Joseph K Jones and Sarah I. Sayre, heirs and legatees of said estate

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the fifth day of May, 1890, the Executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, their final report of their acts and doings as such Executors, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and their administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

(Signed) MARY JONES, Executrix.
CHARLES L. JONES, Executor
BUNN & PARK, Att'ys apr19-d2w

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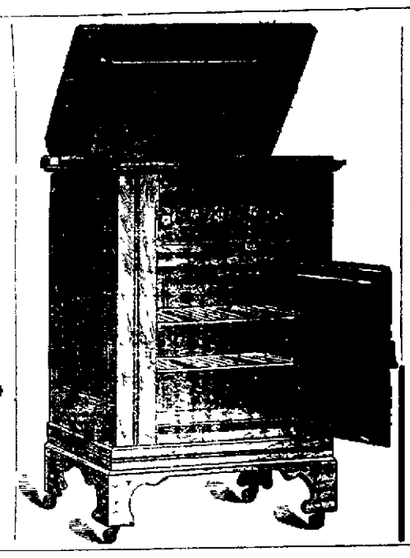

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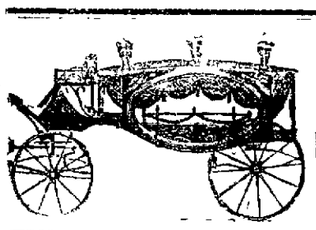

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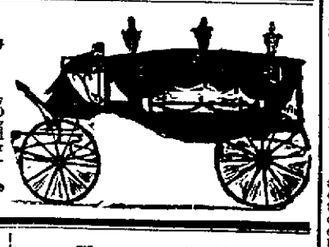

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court—to the June Term, 1890

May Callender vs. William Callender—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non residence in this state of said William Callender, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said William Callender that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1890.

Now, unless you, the said William Callender, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill, this 19th day of April, 1890.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk

FREDERICK A BROWN, Sol. apl21-d4w

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, 1890.

Laura Huff vs. Chalmers Huff—In Chancery

Affidavit that the said defendant, Chalmers Huff, cannot be found upon diligent inquiry, that his place of residence is unknown to the said complainant, having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Chalmers Huff, that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said Court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the first Monday of the month of June, A D. 1890

Now, unless you, the said Chalmers Huff, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said Court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, April 18th, A. D. 1890.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

Apr18-d4w*

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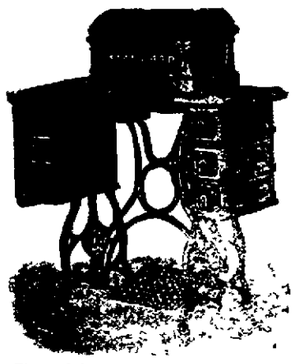

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court—To the June Term, 1890

Nellie M Brophey vs William L Brophey
In Chancery

Affidavit of the non residence in this state of said William L Brophey, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said William L Brophey that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon is issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, on the first Monday of the month of June, A. D. 1890

Now, unless you, the said William L. Brophey, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof

Dated this 23d day of April, A. D. 1890

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk

J. M. LEE, Sol. apr23-4w

Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON,

In the County Court—To the June Term, A D 1890.

William H Harnsberger, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah E Clatfelter, Deceased,

vs

Emanuel Clatfelter, James F. Roach and the unknown heirs of Sarah E Clatfelter, deceased—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Notice is hereby given to Emanuel Clatfelter and the unknown heirs of Sarah E Clatfelter, deceased, that the aforesaid petitioner has heretofore filed his petition in the aforesaid county court and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first day of the next June term thereof, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said defendants, shall personally be and appear before the said county court of said county on the first day of the next June term thereof, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said petition

apr17-d4w GEORGE P. HARDY, Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P.'s docket to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Enoch W. Moore and Ira S. Barnes, partners as Moore & Barnes, and against Jacob H. Seibert and Christina Seibert, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Twenty-five (25) acres off of the west side of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section No. twenty-six (26), in Township No. seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Christina Seibert, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1890, at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution

This 21st day of April, A. D. 1890.

J. H. MACZI,
apr21-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

Publication Notice.

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apr17-d4w GEORGE P. HARDY, Clerk.

DR. A. S. WALTS.
—DENTIST.—

Office over Barker & Baker's shoe store East Main street, Decatur, Ill.